

## HARBOR MINES TEST SHOWS CITY'S SAFE

Two Warships Are "Destroyed" by Explosions Off South Beach.

TIMED TO THE SECOND  
In Actual Battle Thousands of the Enemy Would Have Perished.

A detachment from Fort Wadsworth set off three submarine mines in the harbor nearly opposite South Beach yesterday afternoon which theoretically destroyed two battleships and disabled a third. The mines cost the Government \$150 each and the accuracy in war time would destroy millions of dollars worth of the enemy's property and kill thousands of men.

Two of the explosions were timed to the second and demolished the four by six foot target rafts which were towed from Fort Wadsworth. The other mine which was the first to be fired, came within ten feet of the target and would have made a great hole in a battleship, although the target was swept to one side uninjured.

Hundreds of fish were killed or stunned by the explosion. Many were gathered up by men with nets in small boats and gulls swooped down and grabbed the rest.

Makes 100 Foot Hole in Water.  
The second explosion, which hit the mark and was the most spectacular, sent a geyseric mass of water 250 feet into the air and made a narrow hole in the harbor 100 feet in diameter. The shock was felt aboard every ship in the bay, especially by persons who happened to be down in the hold below the water line. There the sound was as if some one had struck the side of the ship with a flat board. People on the nearby hills of Staten Island likened the tremor to a slight earthquake.

Passengers on the Re d'Italia, inward bound, and on the Cedric, on her way to Europe, saw one of the explosions at close range and the others from a distance. Many smaller boats and coasting vessels came near the danger zone to give their passengers an opportunity to see the explosions. Two or three launches were slow to head the warning blasts from the mine planting boat, the Gen. R. T. Frank, and came within a few hundred feet of the hidden mines before turning out into the channel.

A new and powerful explosive was used. The preparation of this compound is a Government secret, and its effectiveness pleased the army officers. Gunboats in the harbor were used for testing purposes. In either case 100 pounds of the high explosive are used for each mine.

Mines speedily laid.

The operations yesterday demonstrated the rapidity with which New York harbor can be effectively mined in preparation for the destruction of an invading fleet. The Government mine planting boat left her dock at Fort Wadsworth about 8 o'clock in the morning to plant the three mines. The work was completed in a little over two hours. For testing purposes the mines are left under water for two hours before they are fired.

Many officers from the other forts near New York were on board the Gen. R. T. Frank to witness the practice. Lieut. Col. Herman C. Schumm, who lately returned from the Insular service to take command of Fort Wadsworth, had charge of the operations. Capt. J. H. Kerrick was in charge of the mine command station. Capt. H. S. Kerrick was the safety officer. The umpire was Major Fredrickson. The mines were planted by a special detachment from the Fifty-fourth Company, coast artillery.

Photographs to aid in determining the accuracy of the mine were taken by a Government photographer under the direction of the umpire. No official scores are given out.

NEW LOOP LINE EARNS \$722,271.

First Month's Receipts Indicate How City Will Benefit.

The first hint as to how the city is to fare under the new subway contracts appears in the first month's earnings from the new Centre street loop announced yesterday by the Public Service Commission. The total revenues from the line were \$722,271. After making all deductions prescribed in the contract \$22,570 was left to pay interest and sinking fund charges on the city's investment. The total city outlay in these respects is \$25,635, which was \$2,514 short. The new subway is carrying less than half the load it will bear when the new lines are connected up.

Edward E. McCall, chairman of the commission, said the showing made clear the benefit of the new contract.

SUES FAIR LILLIAN FOR GOWNS.

Mrs. Osborn Company Sues Actress Didn't Pay \$4,000 Bill.

Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore was sued in the Supreme Court yesterday by the Mrs. Osborn Company to recover \$4,000 for gowns furnished several years ago. The gowns were furnished for Miss Russell's appearance as Lady Teal in "School for Scandal."

The Mrs. Osborn Company sued the Shuberts, who produced the play, but the court decided last week that the suit should be dismissed because the claim is outlived.

TWO NEW CHAIRS AT U. OF P.

Will Be Filled by Dr. F. P. Graves and Dr. Harlan Undergraff.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Two new chairs have been established at the University of Pennsylvania, which the board of trustees has accepted. The seats will be filled by the last Legislature.

The new courses are in the history of education and educational administration and are meant especially for teachers or those who intend to become teachers. Dr. Frank Pierpont Graves, who taught the history of education at the University of Chicago, has accepted the seat at Pennsylvania. Dr. Harlan Undergraff, who has been with the United States Bureau of Education, will teach educational administration.

TO RESTRAIN LOLA MORRIS.

Juvenile Court Will Control Marsha Warrington Also.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 25.—Marsha Warrington and Lola Morris, who were the participants with Drew Cannetti and Maury Dicks in their escapade to Reno, will be placed under restrictions in the Juvenile Court of Sacramento within a few days and will be declared delinquents. A plea for mercy had been made for the girls.

At a meeting of the court today one member wanted all proceedings against the girls dropped, as he said they had been sufficiently punished.

## How Mine Hurls Water in the Air



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## CHURCHILL SMILES AS THE LID TIPS UP

"See the Mayor," He Says, as He and Shanley Leave City Hall.

"RESPECTABLE" SAYS KLINE.

The Mayor Admits Taking Hand in Transfers of Police Captains.

Joint Jim Churchill and Tom Shanley joined the crowd at Mayor Kline's City Hall yesterday afternoon and came away wearing smiles as broad as the harvest moon.

Capt. Churchill, though pressed, would not divulge the source of his joy. "See the Mayor," he said, "he did not. The Mayor" was his only answer to all questions.

Mayor Kline said of the visit of the two restaurateurs: "Yes, Mr. Shanley and Mr. Churchill talked with me about all night long. I told them what I have told all other applicants, that their applications will be considered, together with any new applications, on their merits, next Tuesday, when it becomes necessary to renew all licenses for the coming month."

Mayor Kline was asked if he knew of any complaints against either Shanley's or Churchill's. He said that he did not. He also said in answer to questions, that he believes both places are "respectable."

The remarks of the new Mayor, interpreted in the light of his statement yesterday that applications for all night licenses for places against which there are no complaints undoubtedly would be considered favorably, appear to indicate that the famous restaurants represented yesterday by their proprietors will once more be their welcome to early morning revellers.

Mayor Kline denied yesterday that Police Commissioner Waldo had been asked to resign and said he had not heard that he had resigned voluntarily. He admitted taking a hand in the conduct of the Police Department to the extent of ordering some of the recent transfers. Requests along this line, he said, had been laid before him, which upon investigation he had found justifiable.

The Mayor also was asked about a well defined rumor that Fire Commissioner Johnson has been asked to resign. This he branded as "absolutely untrue."

Mayor Kline sent a letter to all heads of city departments yesterday asking that all Commissioners whose budgets for 1914 show an increase over that of 1913 submit to him at once a full list of all such increases and a full explanation thereof.

"It is my intention," said Mayor Kline, "to go over all budgets for departments under my control with the heads of the departments before such estimates are presented before the budget committee for consideration. I feel that the great necessity for economy during the coming year requires that the Mayor and his department do this work."

NEW JERSEY NOTES.

JERSEY CITY.—Ignatius Paderewski will play at a concert to be given in the Dickinson High School auditorium, Jersey City, on Tuesday evening, October 14, by the College Club.

NEWARK.—Although he was buried under six tons of sand in a concrete mining basin in the new factory for the Whitehead & Hoag Company at Sussex Avenue and First street today Patrick Kelly of 15 Perry street was rescued unhurt.

CLEVELAND.—The Grover Cleveland Birthplace Association is endeavoring to raise \$25,000 by popular subscription as an endowment fund to maintain the old Cleveland home in this town. The money was dedicated as a Cleveland memorial last March.

HACKENSACK.—Clifford F. Huyler, a coal dealer of Bridge street, Hackensack, while writing in his office was mysteriously shot through the right forearm yesterday afternoon. The coal office is located near the Hackensack River and it is thought that railroad hunters fired the shot.

JERSEY CITY.—In an effort to keep the Rev. August F. Bender from resigning to return to a former pastorate in Pittsburgh five members of the congregation of the Second Reformed Church, Jersey City, will go to Pittsburgh Saturday to try to persuade that congregation to rescind its call to Pastor Bender.

PATERSON.—Prominent citizens of Bloomsburg have formed the National Transportation Company for the purpose of running an automobile bus line between this city and the State Normal School at Montclair, and expect to make the first trip within two weeks. Each car will carry thirty-five passengers and the fare one way will be 10 cents.

## REFeree ON PULITZER WILL.

Question as to Income From \$800,000 to Be Heard.

Phoenix Ingraham, son of Justice Ingraham, was appointed yesterday by Justice Guy referee in the suit brought by the executors of the will of Joseph Pulitzer for instructions from the court as to differences between the trustees and certain beneficiaries among them the widow, Mrs. Kate Davis Pulitzer.

The referee is directed to determine whether the dividend of \$800,000 worth of General Electric stock is payable to Mrs. Pulitzer as income or whether it is to be held as part of the principal.

MERRIAM TRIAL NEAR END.

Col. Murphy Denies He Wrote Song for Army Officer's Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Col. Clarence Walworth Murphy again took the stand today in the Merriam divorce action. He denied that his love song, "The Grind of the Cane," was written for Mrs. Merriam, and that the French inscription on the cover page, "Four to me, cherie, Bessie," was intended for her.

To-day's hearing ended abruptly when both sides rested and announced the case complete except for the presentation of arguments, which will be made to-morrow.

## CROWDED JAILS NOT NEW, SAYS MULQUEEN

Judges Put in Wrong Light About Vacations, He Declares.

Judge Mulqueen said yesterday that in the complaints made recently about the long vacations and short hours of the Judges of General Sessions while the Tombs prison remains overcrowded the case had not been stated correctly.

"Either by accident or design the true picture has not been presented to the public," he said. "To say that on September 22 there were 461 prisoners in the Tombs, chargeable to General Sessions, is the slip of the tongue provided by the District Attorney shows only 323 prisoners so chargeable."

"It is true that the Judge in Part I. instructs the Grand Jury on the first day of the term in their duties and calls their attention to provisions of law, but the preparation of cases is in the hands of the District Attorney."

No Criticism Meant.

"I do not criticize the District Attorney because there are thirty-five more cases waiting his action this year than a year ago, because that may happen any time, and the Grand Jury has had its time taken up recently by several investigations."

"The custom of the court from time immemorial has been to hold morning sessions in the summer. The amount of work a Judge accomplishes does not depend on the actual time he spends on the bench. It is known that all the day does not work with the same rapidity. I have disposed of 500 cases in Part I. in a short time, but that does not represent my work alone, but the cooperation of the District Attorney."

"This is not a new condition. I remember the first year I came, the calendar was congested and we had a meeting with District Attorney Jerome and one of the suggestions was a new court, Part V. continued."

Calendar in Better Shape.  
"The condition of the court calendar is much better than a year ago," was Judge Rosalvo's comment.

The figures kept in the District Attorney's office show that while there are forty-one fewer prisoners waiting trial now than a year ago, there are 151 more in the Tombs and seventy-one more waiting trial than on July 1.

Judge Swann of General Sessions said yesterday that he believed one of the ways to relieve the congestion of the prisons would be to have rooms for the General Sessions court and the District Attorney's office in the new court house, which will be in the shadow of the Tombs prison, and then if necessary construct a new addition to the Tombs on the site of the present Criminal Courts Building.

WALBAUM'S VALUABLES SEIZED.

Inspectors Say Race-track Man Made False Declaration.

Gottfried Walbaum, the race-track man, who arrived on Tuesday from Europe with his wife and daughter by the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, declared \$218 worth of dutiable goods. The customs sleuths suspected that he had not been generous with Uncle Sam and overhauled his baggage, disclosing several hundred more dollars worth of dutiable material, including a new gown of Mrs. Walbaum's. The undeclared stuff was taken to the public stores.

## IN A PERSIAN GARDEN

Will be Presented Today at 11 and 3 o'clock  
For the Last Two Times in New York

# The New Persian Fashions of Paris

by Callot, Paul Poiret, Paquin, Tollman, Jeanne Lanvin, Worth and Robert.

"How Persian?" Somebody asks.  
In the hooped-over skirt, the Persian embroideries, the Persian roses, the flaring overskirt and overdraperies, the brilliant colors of the furs.

"Why Persian?" Another reader asks.  
Our latest Paris letter, dated September 16, gives the whole history of the inspiration, resulting in the sumptuous costumes we are showing now in the Wanamaker Auditorium, First Gallery, New Building.

The silhouette of the woman of fashion during the winter will certainly be unique and new.

The short wide hip tunic seems to hold sway and with its Persian-like shaping has 'taught on' with many smart women. Fashionable English women and chic actresses on the stage in London are wearing this tunic over clinging robes as much as *chic Parisiennes*, and have titled it the "LAMP SHADE" tunic. This inspiration was taken from the Persian notions that came out at a famous ball in Paris some two seasons ago, and followed by many attractive styles adopted by the Russian dancer, in the Ballet Russe and also in the play "Le Minaret" staged in Paris last spring. It seems to be causing a revolution in the silhouette of all chic women.

## JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway and Ninth

## MURET WILL NOT BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Fake Dentist to Be Prosecuted as a Counterfeiter Instead.

HASTE IN SCHMIDT CASE

Whitman Will Try to Have Murderer Before Court by October 23.

Ernest A. Muret, the fake dentist and friend of Hans Schmidt, the slayer of Anna Amuller, has been eliminated from the murder charge brought against Schmidt.

District Attorney Whitman admitted yesterday that so far there was no evidence to connect Muret with the killing of the girl, and he will recommend to-day that sentence be suspended on Muret on the charge of having a revolver in his possession and that he be turned over to the Federal authorities to answer to a long vacation and short hours of the long vacation and short hours of the long vacation.

He is anxious to get witnesses from Germany to prove insanity in the Schmidt family. Schmidt is without money, and his lawyer hopes to have the State free on the witnesses. Schmidt reiterated his wish to die yesterday. There need be no delay, he said. If there is difficulty in identifying the body of Anna Amuller he will identify it, he said.

As a preparation for presenting the Schmidt case to the Grand Jury Assistant District Attorney Delehanty, with Detective Casanova and O'Neil, went to the flat at 65 Broadway avenue yesterday and made a careful examination of the apartment where the Amuller girl was murdered.

In one of the girl's trunks were a number of letters, some of them signed by Schmidt. Inspector Faurer is having Detective Barney Dietrich translate those letters and will use them to check up points in Schmidt's confession.

Although Schmidt is not allowed to see visitors, there were a number who called at the Tombs and wanted to look at the murderer. Among them were five nurses from Bellevue Hospital. They did not get a glimpse of Schmidt.

Coroner Feinberg had his men out yesterday to sit on the Coroner's jury in thequest on October 2.

Mr. Whitman said that the case against Schmidt was complete and did not depend on any confession.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

PITTSBURGH.—Fire destroyed half of a block of buildings at Carnegie, Pa., and did damage estimated at \$165,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—D. O. Wheeler, president, and J. B. Sloan, Jr., cashier of the Exchange Bank and Trust Company of this city, were arrested charged with misappropriating \$4,977.

GREAT HARRINGTON, Mass.—Fourteen passengers were injured, but their lives were saved, when the chauffeur turned an automobile bus into a pile of rocks to prevent it from falling over a precipice.

CHATHAM, Mass.—After striking a shoal in Block Rip Channel, the schooner Nellie E. Sawyer of Portland sailed into deep water and sank. Capt. N. F. Mitchell and a crew of five escaped.

WASHINGTON.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Christopher C. Keenan as Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise at New York.

## X-SCIENTISTS WAIT TOO LONG.

Child Dies of Diphtheria Shortly After Doctor Is Called.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 25.—Anthony C. Blesser, a salesman, who is a Christian Scientist, did not call a physician for his five-year-old daughter Mildred until shortly before her death last night. Dr. Frank Plummer of Orange, an osteopath, who was summoned, found her suffering from diphtheria.

Dr. Plummer notified Deputy County Physician M. Herbert Simmons, who went to the house and agreed with Dr. Plummer as to the cause of death. He did not say whether or not he would take action against the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Blesser are members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Orange.

## WORLD GRAIN CROPS SMALLER.

Only Wheat Will Exceed the Yield of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—World grain crops, except wheat, will fall from 1 to 4 percent below the average of last year, according to a despatch from the International Institute of Agriculture to-day. The world wheat crop will be 5,000,000,000 bushels, about 4.1 percent more than the 1912 crop. The rice crop is about 7.8 percent less than that of last year, barley 1.2 percent less and oats about 5.6 percent less.

## SPEAKER'S IRON RULE DRIVES OUT GUNMEN

Armed Men Expelled From Tennessee House After a Search Order.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 25.—The iron rule of Speaker Stanton of the lower House of the Tennessee General Assembly and his issuance of a remarkable order to search visitors prevented a repetition of yesterday's riotous scenes in the House to-day.

Speaking for the regular Democrats, Stanton declared that unless the floor, galleries and corridors were cleared of all the prison guards sent into the chamber by Gov. Hooper and of the uniformed police placed in the corridors by Mayor Howe of Nashville to protect the Speaker and other members of the Memphis delegation, he would not permit the House to transact business.

A committee composed of one Republican, one independent Democrat and one regular Democrat was empowered to drive from the corridors and cloak rooms all armed men found there, and in addition to hunt for gunmen in the private offices of the Capitol officials.

Four armed prison guards in charge of a convict who is serving a life sentence for murder were found in the office of Gov. Hooper and were ordered to leave at once. Excitement throughout the entire day was at fever pitch and partisan passion ran high.

Gov. Hooper threatened to call out the militia to prevent the Speaker from again rendering a ruling which would deprive the fusion forces of an opportunity to vote upon their pet force bill.

Strong pressure on the Governor resulted in his rescinding the order for the State militia.

A photographer's flash light caused a near panic among the members of the House at one time and several of them were so startled that they attempted to draw their weapons.

The regular Democrats continued to dilute against the Hooper force bill and were able to get an adjournment peacefully through a sudden illness which attacked Speaker Stanton.

Bankers Consider Banking Bill.

Members of the Committee on banking and currency and the council of administration of the New York State Bankers Association held their first joint meeting yesterday at the offices of the association to consider the currency bill. Whatever conclusions were reached were submitted to a sub-committee, whose recommendations may be forwarded to Washington.

## RECOMMENDS MORE PAY FOR POLICEMEN

Salary Standardization Committee Urges \$1,000 Salary for All at Start.

KLINE EXPECTS TO AID

Movement for an Increase Is Said to Have Support of New Mayor.

A recommendation that first and second year policemen be paid a salary of \$1,000 a year is contained in a preliminary report of the Board of Estimate committee on standardization of salaries and grades submitted yesterday.

At present first year policemen get \$300 and second year men \$300. These salaries, the standardization committee, of which Comptroller Prendergast is chairman, calls "inadequate in view of present day conditions."

A similar recommendation was made by the Curran committee in its police report which was voted down by the Aldermen last summer. Many of those who voted against the report as a whole said at the time, however, that they would have been glad to support recommendations for an increase in salary for first and second year policemen.

Kline Behind New Move.

Since Mayor Kline took office a movement toward pushing through the Board of Aldermen the recommendations of the Curran report looking to increased efficiency in the police force upon which there is general agreement has been started. It is understood to have the support of Mayor Kline.

The Board of Estimate committee, which includes besides Comptroller Prendergast Borough President McAneny and Borough President Pounds, originally intended to carry on its investigation all together under three heads, qualitative, quantitative and efficiency. It has found, however, that the economies it wants to bring about will take several years to arrange, and it is concentrating for the present on "qualitative study."

This, the committee explains, is "a study to determine the value to the city of a given quality of work on the assumption that a quantity equal to a day's work is performed and that the day's work is necessary, the truth or falsity of these assumptions to be determined by subsequent investigations of the committee."

City Employees Examined.

The civil records of 20,000 city employees have been examined since December, 1912. Each of these employees has given an account of his average day's work.

Discrepancies between the salaries now being paid and what the committee thinks a proper compensation for the positions will be called to the attention of the heads of the departments.

The committee estimates the cost of the proposed increase in police salaries for the remainder of the year 1918, if effective October 1, at \$68,000.

The Board of Estimate voted an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for the work of the standardization committee. The committee has already expended over \$100,000.

COMMITTEE FOR WINDMULLER.

Conservators to Care for Aged Banker's Person and Property.

Louis Windmuller yesterday was declared a mental incompetent by a jury before Justice Kelly in the Queens County Court, Long Island City, upon the report of Judge William Raquin, Jr., appointed by the court to represent the aged banker.

Justice Kelly appointed Mr. Windmuller's son, Adolph C. E. Windmuller, his son-in-law, Julius Heynen, and his private secretary, Paul Hagen, a committee to take charge of Mr. Windmuller's person and property, fixing their bond at \$50,000.

The evidence failed to show any real property. The known personal property was placed at \$25,000 and his known income at \$2,000.

## DR. MAURICE STURM ACCUSED.

Charged With Contempt in Use of Friedmann Cultures.

A recent death following the use of the Dr. Friedmann "turtie serum" and a threat to sue Dr. Maurice A. Sturm, who was associated with Dr. Franz Ferdinand Friedmann, for malpractice were disclosed in the Supreme Court yesterday when affidavits were filed on a motion to have Dr. Sturm adjudged guilty of contempt of court.

Dr. Sturm denied the charge that he used the Friedmann cultures and said that he had "produced cultures of which he himself is the manufacturer and which he believes are better than the cultures made by Dr. Friedmann."

The affidavit by Dr. Friedmann to sell his alleged tuberculosis cure to the National Distributing Company and that company got an injunction restraining Dr. Sturm from using the Friedmann cultures. The affidavits allege that Sturm administered the Friedmann treatment to Mrs. M. Battle, the wife of a telephone operator, and to Mrs. Edmondo Urga of 309 East 109th street after the injunction was granted. Mrs. Urga died after the serum had been administered.

The affidavit by Dr. Sturm, a friend of the Urga family, states that Dr. Sturm told Mrs. Urga that he could cure her and went to the house on July 25 to inject the serum, and on his refusal to treat the woman unless \$250 was paid in advance Camarano gave him a check for \$250 and he made the injection.

"On August 1 I went to see Dr. Sturm to tell him the girl was worse," said Dr. Leo. "He would not see me. On August 5 the girl died. My friend and I went to see Dr. Sturm on August 13 and he offered us \$125 if the girl's father would give him a release, which he refused to do."

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